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Application of: GATELY & PRESKY Confirmation No.: 2369

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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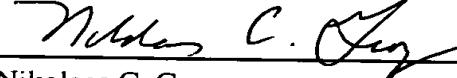
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from November 11, 2002 to and including March 11, 2003.

Please note that applicants previously requested and paid for a one-month extension of time in this matter on December 11, 2002. Accordingly, the fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,340.00. Please charge the required fee, and any other necessary fees, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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